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Re: U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/736,632 entitled "Isolation of Nucleic Acids" by Matthew John Baker (Our Ref: INV850/4-029CIPUS)

Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is:

1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
2. PTO/SB/08A (References A1-A3 and C1);
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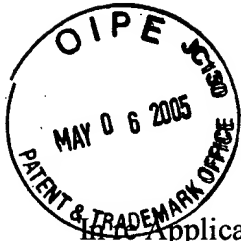
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Matthew John Baker

Serial No.: 09/736,632

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For: ISOLATION OF NUCLEIC ACIDS

Group Art Unit: 1636

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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents (References A1-A3 and C1) required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner, with the exception of the U.S. references cited herein.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(g),(h), this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, and is not to be

construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

For the Examiner's information, the references submitted herein are also being submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office in the following co-pending applications with a common assignee: U.S. Serial Nos. 09/980,884, 10/232,135, 10/232,971, 10/300,990, 10/496,449, 10/516,203, and 10/516,204.

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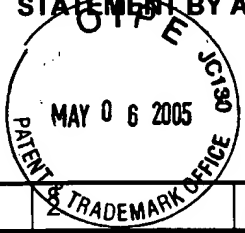
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	A1	6,060,246		05/09/00	Summerton, et al.
	A2	6,090,288		07/18/00	Berglund, et al.
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		First Named Inventor		Matthew Baker	
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NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS					
	C1	Gerald R. Reeck, <i>et al.</i> , "Resolution of a Spectrum of Nucleoprotein Species in Sonicated Chromatin," <i>Proc. Nat. Acad. Sci. USA</i> , 69(8):2317-2321 (1972).			
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